Food and Drug Administration Docket No. OOP-1211/CP 1997 13 PERSON 5630 Fishers Ln., rm. 1061 (HFA-305) Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Commissoner Henney,

September 1, 2000

I request that you develop a proposed rule on labelling of all foods containing GMO products. Consumers have the right to know about the ingredients of foods that they consume. Protection of the industry should not take precedent over protection of the public!

In addition I would like to see pre-market safety testing and environmental review by an independent agency. Having the industry police itself is clearly a conflict of interest!

Please have the courage to stand by the citizens and show that the FDA will not cower to the pressures applied by industry!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

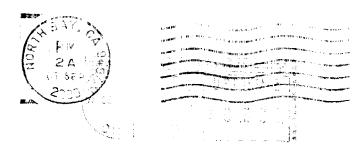
Sincerely,

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